

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** BROMBACH, Frank  
**Serial Number:** To be assigned  
**PCT Application Number:** PCT/DE00/03051  
**Filed:** 05 September 2000  
**Title:** TAP INSERT  
**Attorney Docket Number:** 13016

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the newly submitted application described above as follows:

**In the claims**

A version with markings to show changes made is attached. A copy of the claims as amended is attached.

Please add the following new claims:

10. Hahn-Einsatz nach Anspruch 2 dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß das  
Absperrkörpergehäuse (26) aus einem Dichtungsmaterial besteht.